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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
LAVERGNE et al
Serial No.: 09/806,952
Filed: April 5, 2001
For: OPTICALLY PURE
CAMPTOTHECIN ANALOGUES

: Examiner: Rita W.
: Group: 1625
: 600 Third Avenue
: New York, NY 10016
: March 29, 2002

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 20, 2001, please
amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 4, 6 to 12, 17 to 23 and 25.

Claim 24 (amended) A compound selected from the group
consisting of a compound of the formula

